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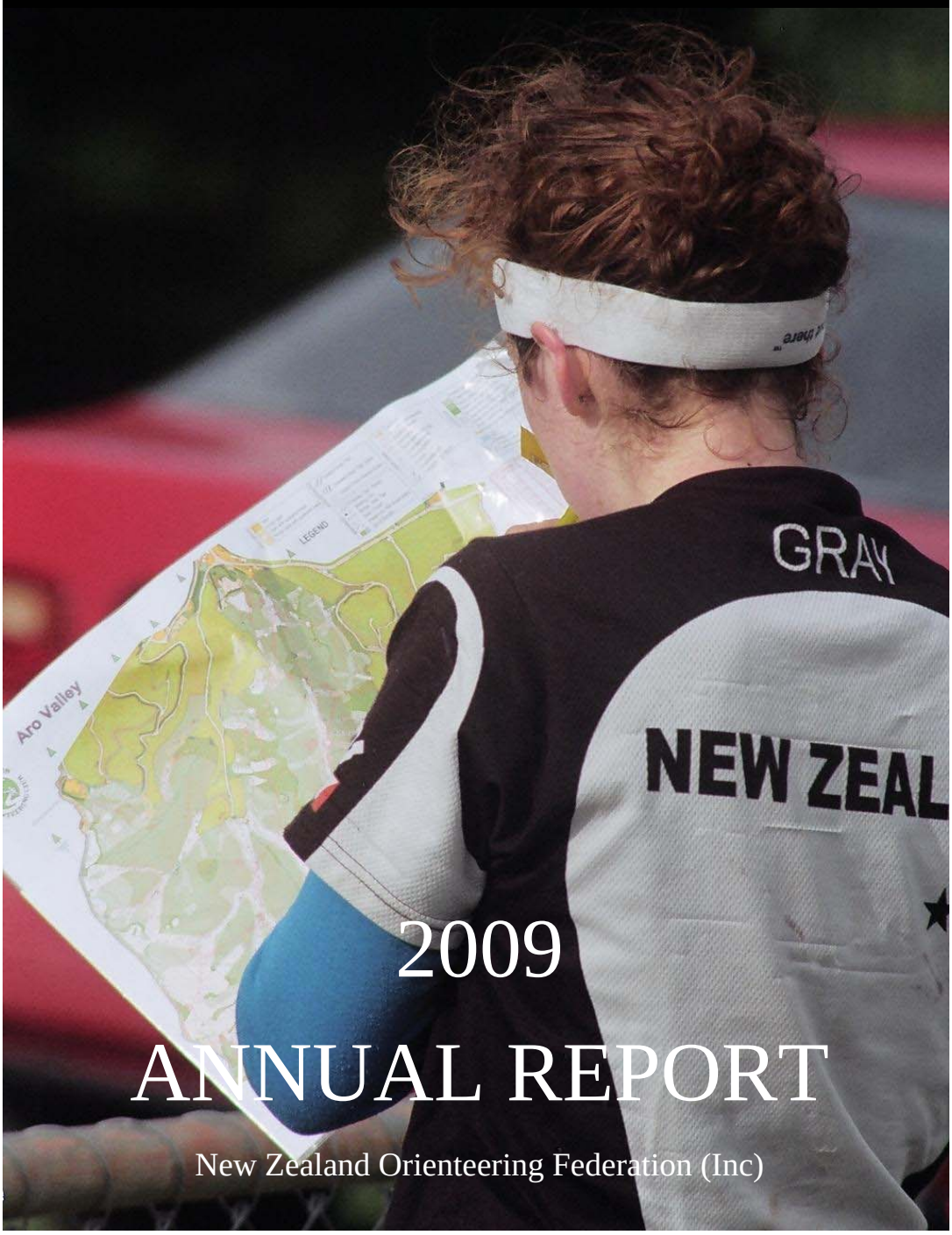

2009 ANNUAL REPORT

New Zealand Orienteering Federation (Inc)

Our Vision:

All New Zealanders will recognise orienteering as a genuine sport or recreation, and will have the opportunity to experience and enjoy it.

TO ALL ORIENTEERS IN NEW ZEALAND:

Last year our clubs with their 1780 members ran 365 events with a participation count of just under 38,000.

These numbers are record highs in every department. They have been achieved through your dedication and passion, by freely giving up your spare time setting or controlling courses, assisting in your club's management, encouraging and motivating your peers, and many other tasks too numerous to mention.

We recognise and applaud the effort made by many of you that helps our sport grow and develop, and just as importantly fun and enjoyable.

Your contribution is remarkable and while justifiably there is concern over sustaining our volunteer base, it is readily apparent that currently, our volunteer base is our greatest strength.

Thank you for your part in making our sport bigger and better than ever before.

PUNCHING ABOVE OUR WEIGHT		
Nation	**Population**	**Participation Count**
New Zealand	4.3 million	38,000
Australia	22 million	90,000 (est)
United Kingdom	62 million	206,500

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

to be held at:
4.30 p.m. Saturday 3 April 2010,
Dunstan High School, Alexandra

AGENDA

1 Welcome

2 Roll Call

3 Apologies and Recording of Proxies

4 Call for items of General Business

5 Confirmation of Minutes of 2009 Annual General Meeting

6 Matters arising from the Minutes

7 Presentation and adoption of Annual Report and Statement of Accounts

8 Election of Officers * President
* Vice-President

9 Appointment of Honorary Auditor and Honorary Solicitor

10 Determine Affiliation Fees and Event Levies

11 General Business

12 Closure of AGM

Note: Annual NZOF Awards will not be announced at this meeting; these will be presented on Sunday evening (April 4th) at a separate function.

The New Zealand Orienteering Federation gratefully acknowledges the significant support from the following during 2009:

*The **MAPsport** SHOP*

NZOF PERSONNEL, 2009

Executive

President	Paul Dalton	Wairarapa
Vice-President	Graham Fortune (to Apr.)	Wellington
	Simon Addison (from Apr.)	Waikato
General Manager	Rob Crawford	Counties Manukau

Council

Auckland area	John Robinson	Counties Manukau
Central Districts area	Raewyn Simpson	Rotorua
Wellington area	Don Locke	Wellington
South Island	Trish Faulkner	PAPO

Coaching and High Performance

National Coaching Director	Vacant	
High Performance Director	Carsten Jorgensen	PAPO
National Squad Coordinator	Vacant	
Development Squad Coordinator	James Bradshaw	Counties Manukau
Selection Panel (Convenor to Apr.)	Marquita Gelderman	North West
Selection Panel (Convenor from Apr.)	Jeff Greenwood	Auckland
Selection Panel	Bill Edwards	Hutt Valley

Management and Services

Marketing and Promotion	Mick Finn	Taupo
Technical	Graham Teahan	Red Kiwis
Secondary Schools	Geoff Morrison	Hawkes Bay
Statistician	Bryan Teahan	Wairarapa
Editor, *NZ Orienteering*	Mick Finn	Taupo
Webmaster	Michael Rohde	Counties Manukau

Rogaine Committee

Convenor - Michael Wood (Hutt Valley), Members: Mark Copeland (Rotorua), Dave Laurie (PAPO), Mike Sheridan (Hutt Valley).

Mountain Bike Committee

Convenor - Michael Wood (Hutt Valley). Members: Rob Garden (North West), Claire Hepenstall (PAPO), Di Michels (North West).

Youth Council (est. in Oct)

Designated Contact – Thomas Reynolds (North West). Members: Rachel Goodwin (Hawkes Bay), Jourdan Harvey (Counties Manukau), Selena Metherell (PAPO), Jula McMillan (Hutt Valley), Duncan Morrison (Hawkes Bay), Alistair Richardson (PAPO), Angela Simpson (Rotorua).

Other

Auditors	Walker Dick & Associates
Honorary Solicitor	Maurice Lloyd

Life Members

Terry Brighouse, Bruce Collins, John Davies, Ralph King, John Robinson, Graham Teahan, Michael Wood

PRESIDENT's REPORT, 2009

Thankyou for reading the 2009 NZOF Annual Report. My thanks to Rob Crawford for putting it together and for his leadership during the year.

At the start of the year we looked forward with some trepidation as to what 2009 would bring us, with the most serious global recession living memory about to hit our shores. Fortunately for New Zealand, while it has been a tough year economically we appear to have survived it in much better shape than many other countries. Our sport also went into 2009 in a relatively strong position and this stood us in good stead, so that now looking back on 2009 there has been a lot to be satisfied with and no crises that needed to be dealt with.

Without wanting to repeat what will be covered later in this report, it was great to see our teams and individuals again excel in international competition in multiple disciplines of the sport. We also maintained our high levels of membership from recent years, and had some excellent events to compete in, starting with the Oceania Championships in January and going all the way to the Wellington Championships at the end of November.

2009 heralded the start of the 2009 - 2012 Strategic Plan for the Sport, and the review of the first year of activity would suggest that while there are challenges, the sport is in good heart and heading in the right direction. The majority of our clubs are in good health and looking forward with confidence.

As always, this has been the result of the hard work of hundreds of volunteers all round the country who hold our clubs together on a weekly basis. My thanks once again go to all of you, for your ongoing dedication and enthusiasm.

The NZOF Council had no changes during the year but in the near future will farewell Trish Faulkner as the South Island representative. Trish has done an excellent job during her term on the Council, and my thanks go out to her for all her efforts

A special thanks also goes to Rob Crawford, who has done an excellent job in filling Stuart Payne's large shoes as General Manager. It is no easy task to slot into this role and Rob has made it look easy. The experience gained during his record-setting term as President clearly wasn't all forgotten!!

My thanks too to all the other NZOF officers and volunteers for their ongoing commitments to the sport at a national level. I note that while Geoff Morrison did officially step down last year as Secondary Schools Co-ordinator he still remains in the post a year later while a replacement is found – part of the challenges we face in terms of succession planning!

So there is still plenty to do and if re-elected I look forward to working with you all again in the coming twelve months.

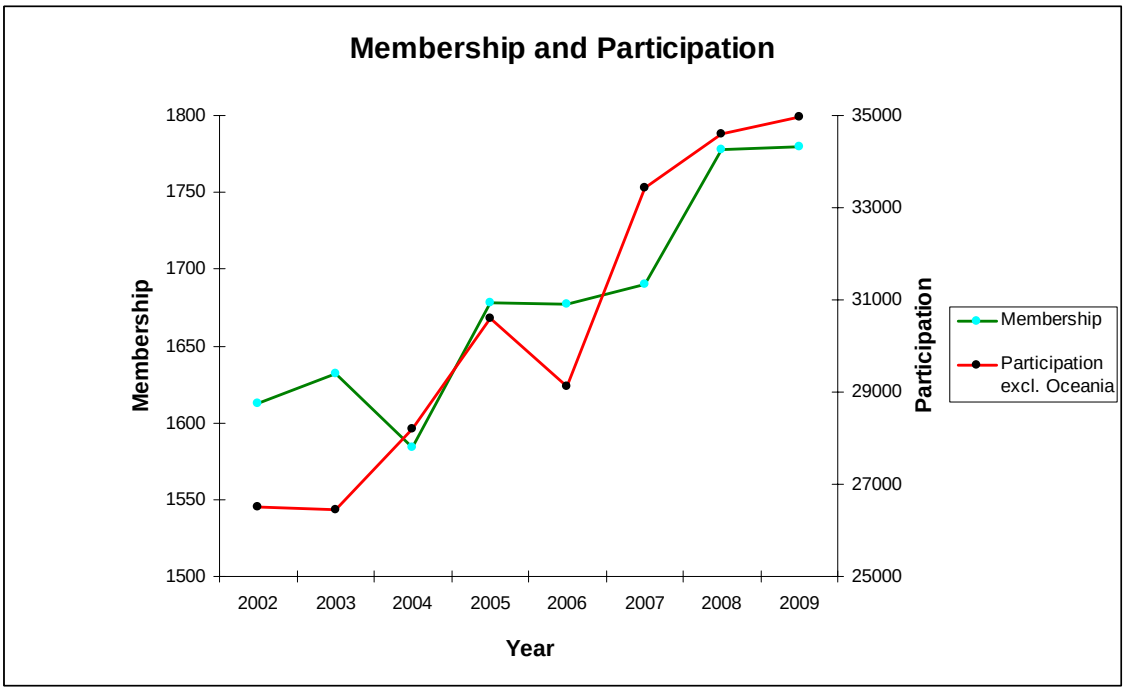
Paul Dalton

Introduction

A new General Manager, a new style of reporting on NZOF activities. Comment has been arranged into three main areas: Management, Services and High Performance, following an initial report on finances.

That leaves the "big picture" and clubs have already been sent a progress report against our current Strategic Plan. As we operate a "whole of sport" plan, reporting our progress is very much a partnership between clubs and their national organisation, and I would like to acknowledge the presidents of all our clubs for their input. This progress report can be found before the financial statements.

Two of the fundamental measures of any sport's health are membership and participation, and detailed figures are provided at the end of this Annual Report. The following graph shows our sport continues a path of gradual growth. While the gains in 2009 may appear minimal, they were achieved in a challenging economic climate and after large increases in 2007 (participation) and 2008 (membership).



As a final point in these opening remarks, and because High Performance has been consigned to the end of my report, I wish to highlight an exceptional year from our competitive athletes across the board. In particular, the achievements of Chris Forne at the World Championships and Ross Morrison at the World Games were outstanding and have set a new benchmark for future generations to aspire to.

Financial Performance

A new General Manager and a new Auditor – our financial statements have undergone a significant transformation, including being prepared on a GST-exclusive basis.

Last year saw NZOF return a surplus of $9,995 – the first surplus since 2005. The overwhelming reason why a surplus has occurred has been the failure of independent contractors to work the hours expected and budgeted (in one case because no contractor was appointed), as the following table demonstrates:

CONTRACT	BUDGET (GST-Incl)	ACTUAL (GST-Excl)
General Manager	$31,500	$28,237
Marketing / Promotion	$10,000	$6,800
Coaching	$5,000	$0
Technical	$5,000	$580
High Performance	$10,000	$5,052
Total	**$61,500**	**$40,669**
Estimated impact on financial result: +20,381		

Further comment on this issue and its operational impact appears in the next section.

Additionally, event levies generated by the Oceania carnival are significant and were underestimated in the 2009 budget. With the experience now of two of these carnivals under our belts, we will in future be in a better position to estimate their impact.

2009 event levies budgeted: $60,000 GST-Incl	
2009 event levies actual: $60,763 GST-Excl	
Estimated impact on financial result : +$7,430	
	Oceania 2005 levies: $16,629 GST-Incl
	Oceania 2009 levies: $15,034 GST-Excl

These two reasons explain why NZOF's budgeted deficit for 2009 of $14,300 (GST-Incl) has in fact become a $9,995 (GST-Excl) surplus. There are other variances with budget projections, but are not as significant and some will be commented upon in the following sections.

Income received from external sources was comparable with previous years, and represents 35% of total income:

GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIP RECEIVED

SPARC	20,000
Jalas (Mapsport Shop) - Development Squad	276
Southern Trust - travel WOC	1,500
Lion Foundation - travel World Games	4,000
Donation - Wellington Orienteering Club	10,000
Anonymous Donation - JWOC	1,000
University of Auckland - JWOC	3,500
Greymouth Petroleum - JWOC	1,000
	41,276

Management Performance

Self-assessment is always fraught with risk, but my summation of both personal and organisational performance is C+. Personally, it has been a challenge stepping into Stuart's shoes as my mistaken thought was with previous institutional knowledge the transition would be quick and straightforward. In reality, finding my way around unfamiliar systems and working to and with plans and policies that are different from even a few years ago has been time-consuming. I hope at least the external appearance to stakeholders including our member clubs has been "business as usual".

Also underestimated were the difficulties associated with the part-time nature of the role, exacerbated by working from home with frequent distraction. It's a major test of time-management skills! The experience of the last year has made me realise that (in my view) the single biggest impediment to improving that C+ to an A is the reliance on part-time contractors. Understandably, these people sometimes have their focus on other priorities and as a consequence the tasks needed to be done for our sport don't happen or are delayed. That is not a criticism of the performance of those currently in such roles, and last year I appreciated the efforts and support of Mick Finn and Carsten Joergensen in particular.

The obvious long-term solution is to grow our sport and its income to a point where we can support full-time employees who are able to consistently devote their working week to our needs. Until then, we are caught between a rock and a hard place – too big to survive completely on volunteer labour, but too small to support FTE's. For 2010, NZOF has discontinued the Coaching and Technical contracts and instead any tasks required in these areas will be dealt with as they arise. Not ideal, but neither is budgeting for and ultimately unfulfilling expectations.

I would also like to record my gratitude and admiration for the volunteers that help with various aspects of our operation. As our sport grows and competition increases, our Selection Panel led for the most part by Jeff Greenwood face an increasingly difficult and demanding task and continue to discharge their reponsibilities in a professional manner. James Bradshaw continues to ensure the D Squad remains active, while the availability of Michael Wood to deal with MTBO and Rogaine matters is appreciated as he has been in the convenor roles for far too long. And, while on the subject of long service, Bryan Teahan has just ticked over 20 years as our statistician while Geoff Morrison has passed 10 years as our Secondary Schools Co-ordinator. Thank you to all and the others not mentioned.

So what exactly has NZOF achieved in 2009?

In addition to usual business, I would like to highlight the following achievements from our internal point of view:

JWOC Policy

Our policy on JWOC was reviewed through consultation with clubs and interested individuals. While the end result may not have universal approval, and will be closely monitored to ensure it remains appropriate, we believe it is an improvement on the original policy drafted in 2000.

Youth Council
An initial step in implementing our youth policy has been the establishment of a Youth Council to improve the communication flow between our junior membership and the corridors of power. Already it is starting to pay dividends as they raise awareness over matters that particularly affect and interest them which may otherwise get overlooked.

Rogaining Rules
Formal rules for the organisation of rogaines in NZ have been finalised in conjunction with the NZ Rogaining Association, as well as clarification over our event levy policy with respect to rogaines.

Balancing the Books
Council undertook a major exercise to eliminate the practice of budgeting for deficits each year.

Succession Planning
Initial steps have been undertaken to move the human resourcing of NZOF from a reactive to a proactive basis.

MTBO Champs
Thanks to the encouragement of Michael Wood and the organisation of Marcus Diprose and the Rotorua club, our National MTBO Championships were held for the first time since 2006.

To be completely honest about our management performance, there is disappointment as well that some actions have not been completed and the regression in certain aspects of our operation.

In particular, our website has become increasingly out-of-date and we have not been able to either present a new platform or advance our thinking on utilising new technologies that can assist our sport in many ways. These areas are at the forefront of our attention and should be advanced during the coming months.

Finally, a vote of thanks to all members on Council who undertake their governance roles with due care and attention, and in particular I have appreciated the support of Paul Dalton and Simon Addison.

MANAGEMENT EXPENDITURE 2009

General Manager	28,237	IOF Affiliation	3,492
Technical Director	580	Other Affiliations	300
Webmaster	500	Subscriptions	(26)
Sec School Coordinator	500	Audit	600
Personnel sub-total	29,817	Insurance	700
		Software	239
Phone and Fax	45	Websites	716
Photocopying	13	Depreciation/Disposal of Assets	551
Stationery	326	Bank Fees	155
Internet and Email	76	**Affiliations & General sub-total**	6,727
Postage and Courier	731		
Annual Report	480	Meetings - travel expenses	2,204
Office sub-total	1,671	AGM expenses	131
		Meetings sub-total	2,335
MANAGEMENT TOTAL	**40,550**		

Services

This is also an area that has suffered from a lack of attention during 2009, especially in the area of club and volunteer development and working with and strengthening clubs and their activities. This is an area that needs a great deal of attention during the coming years.

On a related note there has been no call on NZOF funds for club development projects, perhaps reinforcing our view that time and people tend to be the barriers to progress, not money. Clubs are reminded that NZOF does earmark some funds to partner with you on worthwhile projects and development.

On the bright side, we continue to produce a magazine although it is always a challenge to keep its ballooning costs under control. For 2009, the magazine was produced at a total cost of $4,560 (GST-Excl), and its value for money is constantly under scrutiny. We do plan to undertake a review of the magazine and analyse whether there may be a better way to provide this service (e.g. on-line publishing).

I would like to thank Mick Finn for his continuing efforts to provide a quality product. Also during the year subscription details were merged with the NZOF database which hopefully has lessened the workload for club volunteers who manage their membership lists.

The annual junior camp held in the Christmas holidays continues to be well received with 65 attending the 2009 version in Auckland. It is a significant undertaking (having experienced first-hand its organisation) and those who contributed to the coaching and management are to be congratulated on their efforts.

SERVICES EXPENDITURE 2009

Marketing and Promotion Officer	6,800
Personnel sub-total	6,800
Club Sales	(6,535)
Individual Sales	(93)
Advertising Income	(2,784)
Printing	9,045
Postage incl Envelopes and Labels	2,703
Editor Honorarium	2,000
Miscellaneous	224
Magazine sub-total	4,560
Junior Camp expenses	10,188
Junior Camp Coaching Payments (Note 1)	3,250
NZOF Developments and Projects sub-total	13,438
Championship Certificates	470
Badge award expenses	15
Trophies and Engraving	126
Prizes	167
Miscellaneous	250
Other Support Services sub-total	1,028
SERVICES TOTAL	**25,826**

Note 1 - Junior Camp Coaching Payments
Payments for both the Dec 08 camp and Dec 09 camp were made in this financial year

High Performance

Last but definitely not least it is a pleasure to provide an overview on the activities of our very best. While NZOF supports high performance activities as best as we can, accounting for around 30% of our expenditure, the reality remains it is the athletes themselves and their families who bear most of the costs associated with international competition, and in some respects reaching the start line is an achievement in itself. International results attained by our elite athletes should always be viewed with this in mind.

Despite the barriers, and unfortunately the reduction in gaming trust funds is becoming another obstacle, 2009 was one of our most successful years ever. The challenge to maintain and improve both activity and results as amateurs is incredibly difficult and requires a large amount of passion, motivation and optimism amongst both athletes and management. Fortunately many of us seem to possess these qualities and long may that continue.

Full details of all NZ representative teams and noteworthy results are contained in the Year Book beginning on page 34. For now, it is time to reflect on the many successes of 2009.

World Championships

Regrettably two women selected withdrew their availability and for the second year in succession we had no female representation at WOC. However, four men made the trek to the Hungarian hills (and in Greg Flynn's case, returning to the scene of the crime that was JWOC 2001).

The highlight of this pinnacle event was undoubtedly the performances of Chris Forne; Chris undertook a heavy workload by competing in all events and undertaking 7 races in 9 days (his fault for qualifying for all individual finals), and by the end of the week had broken through an elusive barrier for NZ male orienteers by recording two top-20 finishes. Ross Morrison, coming off his high at Taiwan (see below) also managed a commendable 30th place in the sprint final.

World Games

For the first time ever, New Zealand was selected by the International Orienteering Federation to compete at the World Games, the Olympics for non-Olympic sports, held in Taiwan. This unique opportunity was tempting enough to postpone the retirement of Tania Larsen and despite ageing legs managed 14th place in a field of 36 of the world's best over the sprint distance.

A short time later collective jaws dropped even further as Ross Morrison produced one of New Zealand's finest moments ever at an international race, eventually finishing 10th in the men's sprint race, 43 seconds behind the bronze medallist. Based on time behind the winner, Ross' performance is only bettered by the many remarkable runs Al Landels produced during his World Cup campaigns, as the table on the following page shows.

Remaining team members Darren Ashmore and Lizzie Ingham also came home with respectable performances and in Lizzie's case, a promising start to her international career.

RANKING BY TIME – BEST NZ INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE (MALE)**					
Name	*Event*	*Distance*	*PLACE*	*% behind 1st*	*% behind 3rd*
A Landels	WC94 NZL	Classic	1	0	N/A
A Landels	WC92 AUT	Classic	4	3.01%	0.20%
A Landels	WC96 SUI	Short	11	8.19%	3.68%
A Landels	WC94 AUS	Short	18	8.47%	7.76%
A Landels	WC92 HUN	Classic	12	8.90%	5.58%
R Morrison	**WG09 TPE**	**Sprint**	**10**	**9.93%**	**5.24%**
C Forne	WOC07 UKR	Sprint	28	10.08%	7.69%
C Forne	**WOC09 HUN**	**Sprint**	**20**	**10.10%**	**6.86%**
C Forne	**WOC09 HUN**	**Long**	**17**	**10.38%**	**5.83%**
A Landels	WC96 LAT	Classic	32	10.89%	8.54%
R Jessop	WC94 NZL	Classic	16	11.16%	8.68%
A Landels	WC96 LTU	Classic	27	11.35%	7.16%
A Landels	WOC95 GER	Classic	38	12.40%	8.42%
A Landels	WOC91 CZE	Classic	30	12.80%	8.45%
R Morrison	**WOC09 HUN**	**Sprint**	**30**	**13.66%**	**10.32%**

***excludes mass start races*

Junior World Championships

Another first, the first time New Zealand has sent a full team of 12 to JWOC when held on European soil. The "No Vacancy" sign allowed the team to return home ranked as 10th nation amongst over 30 countries present.

Our young women led the way, Greta Knarston notching another top-20 result while younger team members Kate Morrison (22nd long) and Angela Simpson (24th sprint) had one extraordinary result each. Last-year junior Thomas Reynolds, despite a build-up hampered by injury, had the best individual result (31st long) from our young men while Jourdan Harvey's 40th place in the sprint bodes well for the future.

Beating the Aussies … again and again

2009 saw numerous challenges against our friends from across the ditch and we won them all. We kicked off early in January during the Oceania Championships by regaining the ANZ Challenge (as we usually do when back on home soil) by the comfortable margin of 19 grades to 9. Additionally, our elite men and women repulsed the best Australia could offer in the only elite test held during the year. A few days later, the Schools team had their turn, although by the much closer margin of 5-3.

Later in the year, the real fun took place. In June a large contingent of MTB orienteers from NZ raided the Australian MTBO Championships, led by our evergreen world-class rider Marquita Gelderman who at the tender age of *(censored)* swept all three titles in the open women's grade. The rest of the team rode well enough to return home with the challenge banner, winning the contest 13 grades to 8.

Finally, the NZ Secondary Schools Team maintained their unbeaten record at the Southern Cross Challenge, held as part of the Australian Championships. This year the winning margin was one of the biggest ever (see table on next page).

To provide some balance, Australia also had a remarkable 2009, with Hanny Allston's gold and silver at the World Games, while Adrian Jackson won two titles at the World MTBO Championships.

AN UNBEATEN RUN – NZ SEC SCHOOLS in AUSTRALIA		
Year and Venue	*Points*	*Runner-Up and Points*
2009 - Victoria	59	Queensland - 46
2008 – Queensland	52	Queensland - 49
2007 – not held		
2006 – Western Aust.	59	ACT - 48
2005 – Tasmania	61	Queensland - 49
2004 – NSW	45	ACT/Victoria - 43
2003 – Victoria	48	Tasmania/South Aust. – 46

Officials

I have deliberately left out mention of team management until now, as their contribution deserves special mention. We seem to be fortunate finding people to undertake these roles in a committed and competent manner, and this year was no exception.

Clem Larsen planned and executed our World Games campaign with his typical diligence, while Norm Jager expertly managed our JWOC team for the second year running. This year Norm was joined by the reliable and capable Mark Lawson as the team's coach. Through the Danish connections of our High Performance Director, we sourced a world-class coach in Kenneth Buch for our WOC team.

Our schools team was once again ably looked after by Derek Morrison and Anna Robertson; in Derek's case he has managed every team we have sent to the Southern Cross Challenge, so must be the "lucky charm" for our success. And finally Rob Garden and Di Michels are the catalysts behind our continuing MTBO success.

We are indebted to these people for their contribution to the achievements of our athletes. Thank You.

World Masters Championships

With the 2009 edition of WMOC held as part of the multi-sport World Masters Games in Sydney, our veteran athletes had that rare opportunity to attend an international event without mortgaging the house. A record five titles were secured, interestingly two by former elite athletes from other countries who have seen the light and emigrated to NZ with their partners. Placegetters are listed in the Year Book, but special mention must be made of Trish Aspin who picked up her third world masters title.

NEW ZEALAND WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONS			
1992 AUS	Anitra Dowling – W40	2002 AUS	Ross Brighouse – M55
1992 AUS	Trish Aspin – W45	2009 AUS	Marquita Gelderman – W40 sprint
1999 DEN	Roz Clayton – W45	2009 AUS	Gillian Ingham – W50 sprint
2000 NZL	Bunny Rathbone – W65	2009 AUS	Trish Aspin – W60 long
2000 NZL	Waveney Bolwell – W90	2009 AUS	Carsten Joergensen – M35 long
2002 AUS	Marquita Gelderman – W35	2009 AUS	Bill Edwards – M40 sprint
2002 AUS	Trish Aspin – W55		

HIGH PERFORMANCE EXPENDITURE 2009

High Performance Director	5,052
Selectors	500
Management sub-total	5,552
Team Member Contributions	(1,100)
Entry Fees and Accom	6,500
Endorsed Athletes	1,500
Travel	2,597
World Championships sub-total	9,497
includes external income received	1,500
Team Member Contributions	(6,505)
Entry Fees and Accom	13,462
Uniforms	2,330
Junior World Championships sub-total	9,287
includes external income received	5,500
Team Member Contributions	(20,860)
Southern Cross Entry Fees and Accom	16,628
ANZ Schools Test	8,286
Uniforms	342
NZ Secondary Schools sub-total	4,396
World Games	5,866
Other Teams sub-total	5,866
includes external income received	4,000
IOF levies	1,204
Event Adviser expenses	1,029
World Ranking Events sub-total	2,233
Development Squad	3,500
Development Squad sub-total	3,500
includes external income received	276
MTBO Coaching	1,000
High Performance Coaching sub-total	1,000
HIGH PERFORMANCE TOTAL	41,331
includes external income received	11,276
NET COST OF HIGH PERFORMANCE	**30,055**

Katie Fettes Memorial Trust

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The Katie Fettes Memorial Trust was set up in Katie's memory in 1998 to help develop and promote the amateur sport of orienteering in New Zealand and to provide financial assistance to the manager and coach of any national orienteering team.

Two grants were made in 2009. Di Michels received $500 as manager of the Mountain Bike Orienteering Team to Australia, and $700 each went to Mark Lawson and Norm Jager as coach and manager respectively of the JWOC team, who competed in Italy.

The Trust encourages applications for funding in 2010 and hopes that clubs can let their members know that financial assistance is available for managers and coaches to ease the financial burden of assisting New Zealand teams at international competitions.

Julia Fettes
Secretary
10th February 2010

The New Zealand Orienteering Federation also gratefully acknowledges the support of the following:

‘Finding our way III’

Strategic Plan for the Sport of Orienteering 2009-2012

PROGRESS REPORT 2009
FINAL VERSION (18 January 2010)

Minor Amendments to Participation Figures 15 February 2010

Introduction

"As with the previous four-year plan, once again this plan is one for the sport of orienteering"

Measuring progress when operating to a plan for the sport as a whole is a difficult endeavour, as input is required from different sources to ascertain what progress is being made.

For 2009, telephone interviews with club presidents has been chosen as the primary method to gather information for this report.

Initiatives identified for NZOF as opposed to the sport have been reported separately throughout the year, in management plan updates to Council.

Critical Issues

The Strategic Plan identifies five critical areas for the sport to address:

Overcome volunteer burnout
Appealing Event Programmes
Increase Participation
Growth in Club Membership
Schools / Youth

The structure of this report will review each critical area, on a club by club basis. Shading has been used to identify progress/ improvement/strong (clear), no or little change (light grey), or regression/critical (dark grey).

A final table will list potential critical issues identified, that fall outside those listed for the sport as a whole. Finally, key performance indicators are updated and in some cases, future projections amended.

Overall Summary

Despite a challenging economic climate during 2009 which can have an affect on how people spend both their discretionary time and money, our membership and participation data shows our sport continues its path of slow and steady growth. The volunteer effort made by our member base continues to be strong although there remains concern about over-reliance on key people.

It also appears that our sport is running at or near capacity with event organisation. The challenge to continue growth will be to attract more participants to established event programmes and translate participation to membership.

Overcome Volunteer Burnout

North West	Not much change; at times a struggle to get organisers for small / local events. Could be better at trying to source new people
Auckland	In better shape; no gaps in club management. Focusing on continuous improvement. Perhaps could be better at volunteer recognition
C-Manukau	Volunteer capacity has improved; making progress to lessen the reliance on key individuals. Getting people into club management identified as further improvement to be made (but will be long-term process)
Waikato	Remains a critical issue; too much reliance on key individual(s); hopeful of improvement in 2010
Rotorua	Improved with new people moving into area
Taupo	Resources below critical mass
Hawkes Bay	Probably in similar position to last year, at times struggles to source people for event organisation
Taranaki	Much better position than 12 months ago, current high profile of the sport in the region helping. Slight concern over sustainability.
Red Kiwis	In the same position; consider volunteer resources to be reasonable, have more of an issue with developing expertise rather than numbers
Wairarapa	Resources below critical mass
Hutt Valley	In similar position; perhaps more effort needed to upskill people
Wellington	Similar with over-reliance on key individuals; intend to introduce a system in 2010 to spread workload
Nelson	Improvement in resources; committee has grown and increased capacity for event organisation
Marlborough	In same position; too much reliance on key people.
PAPO	Similar position (from a reasonable base); hopeful of improvement with training initiatives commenced 2009
Dunedin	Possibly about the same; difficult to assess
Southland	Remains a critical issue; volunteer resources remain the same with the same people doing the same roles and no new blood for a number of years. A positive has been new memberships but whether this translates into improved volunteer capacity remains to be seen

Overall Summary: Whilst there remains high awareness surrounding the demands placed on our volunteers, most clubs believe they have an improved situation or are in a “no-worse” position compared to 12 months ago. One common theme emerging is appropriate training and “upskilling” our volunteer base, an issue that NZOF will (during 2010) look at ways they can assist.

Appealing Event Programmes

North West	Fortunate to share programme with two neighbouring clubs; region overall has appropriate programme
Auckland	Improved; some success at introducing new events e.g. winter street events
C-Manukau	Improvements made over last few years bedded down e.g. summer series
Waikato	Improved, but still not good enough
Rotorua	Improved, but still not good enough
Taupo	Similar to last year
Hawkes Bay	No concerns over event programme; different formats for OY events used this year to give variety
Taranaki	Improved with events e.g. urban rogaines attracting wider participation
Red Kiwis	Programme appropriate for volunteer capacity
Wairarapa	No events held
Hutt Valley	Programme considered reasonable
Wellington	Full programme with urban events helping increase participation
Nelson	Possibly run too many events if anything
Marlborough	Running at capacity and believe have good variety
PAPO	Similar (from high base), looking at changing mix 2010
Dunedin	Conscious decision to cut down events with SI Champs 2009 / Nationals 2010 so as not to overstress resources
Southland	In difficult position with lack of suitable areas for the sport; large travel times are a disincentive for prospective participants and areas close to Invercargill are over-used

Overall Summary: Most areas are running suitable event programmes, and believe with respect to number of events they are near or at capacity. Some clubs have made changes to traditional programme structures in an effort to improve event appeal, with some degree of success.

Increase Participation

Analysis of participation statistics by clubs will be misleading due to the rotation of major events. Work will be undertaken during 2010 to separate all major events that rotate amongst clubs to present a more accurate picture of local participation trends *(Subsequent note: this work has been completed and is presented at the end of the Annual Report)*

	2009	2008
North West	16 events / 2,336 (ave 146)*	16 events / 1,779 (ave 111)
Auckland	39 events / 5,297 (ave 136)*	36 events / 4,819 (ave 134)
C-Manukau	31 events / 3,534 (ave 114)	28 events / 3,447 (ave 123)
Waikato	18 events / 1,332 (ave 74)	13 events / 813 (ave 63)
Rotorua	9 events / 520 (ave 58)	9 events / 685 (ave 76)
Taupo	8 events / 249 (ave 31)	10 events / 404 (ave 40)
Hawkes Bay	30 events / 4,467 (ave 149)	32 events / 4,299 (ave 134)
Taranaki	27 events / 1,245 (ave 46)	18 events / 1,147 (ave 64)
Red Kiwis	17 events / 1,406 (ave 83)	17 events / 1,328 (ave 78)
Wairarapa	0 events	7 events / 122 (ave 17)
Hutt Valley	25 events / 1,827 (ave 73)	28 events / 1,754 (ave 63)
Wellington	28 events / 2,220 (ave 79)	19 events / 1,320 (ave 69)*
Nelson	22 events / 1,544 (ave 70)**	19 events / 1,303 (ave 69)
Marlborough	12 events / 449 (ave 37)**	13 events / 426 (ave 33)
PAPO	38 events / 4,961 (ave 131)**	44 events / 5,292 (ave 120)
Dunedin	20 events / 1,719 (ave 86)**	27 events / 1,950 (ave 72)
Southland	13 events / 630 (ave 48)	13 events / 555 (ave 43)
Oceania	8 events / 2,992 (ave 374)	
Nationals	4 events / 1,232 (ave 308)	4 events / 1,466 (ave 366)
OVERALL	**365 events / 37,960 (ave 104)**	**361 events / 34,587 (ave 96)**

Note: 2008 overall total is not the summation of individual club totals, as some events were held by other groups outside of club structures (e.g. Waitangi Carnival)
** Denotes host club(s) of National championships, whose events are included as a separate item and excluded from club participation statistics*
*** 4 South Island clubs hosted the Oceania carnival, and those events are also included as a separate item and excluded from club participation statistics*

Long-term Participation Data (since measurement commenced in 2002):

2002: 327 events / 26,522 (ave 81)
2003: 351 events / 26,448 (ave 75)
2004: 342 events / 28,207 (ave 82)
2005: 360 events / 33,677 (ave 94) – includes Oceania
2006: 329 events / 29,128 (ave 89)
2007: 343 events / 33,425 (ave 101)
2008: 361 events / 34,587 (ave 96)
2009: 365 events / 37,960 (ave 104) – includes Oceania

True comparison with 2008 (excluding Waitangi Carnival 2008 and Oceania 2009):

2008: 356 events / 33,442 (ave 94)
2009: 357 events / 34,968 (ave 98)

Summary: With the caveat that major events need to be separated from these figures, it appears participation at local events is increasing in most areas.

Growth In Club Membership

Two measures of membership growth are provided; 12 month and 5 year, to allow short-term movements to be seen against a longer-term context.

	2008 to 2009 movement	***2004 to 2009 movement***
North West	Up 32% (117 to 154)	Up 25% (123 to 154)
Auckland	Up 6% (150 to 159)	Up 29% (123 to 159)
C-Manukau	Up 67% (103 to 172)	Up 169% (64 to 172)
Waikato	Down 21% (53 to 42)	Down 10% (47 to 42)
Rotorua	Down 46% (41 to 22)*	Down 63% (60 to 22)
Taupo	No change (23)	Up 9% (21 to 23)
Hawkes Bay	Down 7% (333 to 311)	Up 25% (248 to 311)
Taranaki	Down 5% (64 to 61)	Up 22% (50 to 61)
Red Kiwis	Down 10% (62 to 56)	Up 33% (42 to 56)
Wairarapa	No change (23)	Down 21% (29 to 23)
Hutt Valley	Down 12% (77 to 68)	Down 18% (83 to 68)
Wellington	Down 7% (136 to 127)	Down 11% (143 to 127)
Nelson	Up 3% (116 to 119)	Up 102% (59 to 119)
Marlborough	Down 4% (50 to 48)	Down 20% (60 to 48)
PAPO	Down 7% (274 to 255)	Down <1% (256 to 255)
Dunedin	Down 21% (107 to 84)	Down 17% (101 to 84)
Southland	Up 14% (49 to 56)	Up 56% (36 to 56)
OVERALL	**Up <1% (1778 to 1780)**	**Up 12% (1584 to 1780)**

Note: 2004 overall total is not the summation of individual club totals, due to clubs having since gone into recess.
** Due to trialling online membership renewal which proved unsuccessful*

Overall summary: Membership has remained static during 2009, with decreases experienced in most areas offset by gains in the Auckland region.

Schools / Youth

North West	Commenced successful series of sec schools events in 2009
Auckland	Identified area of weakness; on agenda to address in 2010
C-Manukau	Continued strong emphasis; to address succession management of key people
Waikato	Little activity
Rotorua	Little activity
Taupo	No activity
Hawkes Bay	Continued strong emphasis
Taranaki	Continued strong emphasis; very good relationships with Sport Taranaki and Taranaki Sec Schools Assn (Note: Robert Newbrook awarded volunteer of the year by TSSA)
Red Kiwis	Reliance on one individual for activity
Wairarapa	Little activity
Hutt Valley	Little activity apart from one school
Wellington	Recognised area of concern with over-reliance on two colleges; plan to address in 2010
Nelson	Identified area of weakness
Marlborough	Little activity; no resources within club and no identified teachers willing to assist
PAPO	Strong activity and experiencing high demand
Dunedin	Continued school activity and plan to increase activity late 2010 (once Nationals out of the way)
Southland	Reliance on one individual for activity; past experience has been such activity has had little positive benefit for the sport and club

Other Issues Identified outside of Critical Areas

North West	Promotional resources
Auckland	Land Access (potential)
Counties Manukau	Promotional resources; availability of people during day hours
Waikato	Promotion
Rotorua	
Taupo	Land Access
Hawkes Bay	Land Access; Landowner reward for access
Taranaki	
Red Kiwis	
Wairarapa	
Hutt Valley	
Wellington	
Nelson	Coaching; New Areas / Maps (addressing in 2010)
Marlborough	New Areas / Maps (addressing in 2010)
PAPO	Website
Dunedin	
Southland	Suitable Areas

Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Area	Key Measure	Actual 2008	Plan 2009	Actual 2009	Plan 2010	Plan 2011	Plan 2012
REGENERATE THE CLUB SCENE	No. of clubs	17	17	**17**	17	18	18
	No. of club members	1778	1800	**1780**	**1850** (reset from 1875)	1925	2000
	% of junior members	35.7	36.3	**35.9**	**36.0** (reset from 36.5)	**36.2** (reset from 36.7)	**36.5** (reset from 37.0)
	Membership turnover	20%	20%	**TBA**	20%	20%	20%
	No. of events/ yr	356 excl Waitangi	330	**357*** **	**360** (reset from 350)	**365** (reset from 375)	**370** (reset from 400)
	No. of participants	33,442 excl Waitangi	33,000	**34,968*** **	**36,000** (reset from 33,000)	**37,000** (reset from 34,000)	**38,000** (reset from 35,000)
	No. of schools with active O'ing	To be set					
	Participants in Selected Schools Champs *	1440	1400	**1426**	**1500** (reset from 1600)	**1600** (reset from 1800)	**1700** (reset from 2000)
	NZSSC schools with teams **	8	10	**6**	**8** (reset from 10)	**8** (reset from 10)	**10** (reset from 12)
	No. school camps mapped.	To be set					

* Nine competitions: NZSSC, AkSSC, CDSSC, TkSSC, HBSSC, NISSC, CaSSC, OtSSC, SISSC.
** Subject to venue.
***Excluding Oceania Carnival

New Zealand Orienteering Federation Inc
Statement of Financial Performance
For the Year ended 31st December 2009

	2009 $	*2008* $
REVENUE		
Affiliation Fees	13,293	-
Event Levies	60,763	-
Grants & Sponsorship	41,276	-
Other	4	-
Total Sales	115,336	-
GROSS SURPLUS FROM TRADING	115,336	-
SUNDRY INCOME		
Interest Received	2,366	-
Total Income	117,702	-
Less Expenses		
Affiliation & General	6,727	-
Coaching	1,000	-
Development Squad	3,500	-
Junior World Championships	9,287	-
Magazine	4,559	-
Marketing/Promotion - Personnel	6,800	-
Meetings	2,335	-
NZ Secondary Schools	4,396	-
NZOF Projects & Developments	13,438	-
Office Expenses	1,671	-
Personnel - High Performance	5,552	-
Personnel - Management	29,817	-
Support Services	1,028	-
World Championships	9,497	-
World Games	5,867	-
World Ranking Events	2,233	-
Total Expenses	107,707	-
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	$9,995	-

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NOTE: This statement must be read in conjunction with the notes to the Financial Statements and the attached Audit Report.

New Zealand Orienteering Federation Inc

Balance Sheet

As at 31st December 2009

	2009 $	2008 $
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Opening balance	76,538	85,070
Excess Income (or Deficit)	9,995	(8,532)
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS	$86,533	$76,538
Represented by;		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cheque Account	28,160	2,697
Savings account	13,732	15,632
Term Deposits	50,227	61,067
Undeposited Funds	-	2,558
Accounts Receivable	7,504	6,142
Stock on Hand - Badges	281	286
Stock on Hand - manual	277	277
Total Current Assets	100,181	88,659
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Fixed Assets as per Schedule	654	1,205
TOTAL ASSETS	100,835	89,864
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
GST Due for payment	6,212	5,316
Accounts Payable	3,012	120
Prepaid Advertising	-	700
Grants to be allocated	-	2,500
Total Current Liabilities	9,224	8,636
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Term Loans as per Schedule	5,078	4,690
TOTAL LIABILITIES	14,302	13,326
NET ASSETS	$86,533	$76,538

For and on behalf of the Council Members;

Councillor _____ Councillor _____

Date 24-3-2010 24-3-2010.

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NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING FEDERATION INC.

FIXED ASSET REGISTER
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Original Cost	Purchase Date	Book Value 31-Dec-08 (GST incl)	Additions	(Disposals)	Depreciation Rate	Depreciation Amount	Book Value 31-Dec-09 (GST incl)
Answerphones	198.00		5.57		5.57	20%DV		0.00
Fax Machines	1,832.00		2.53		2.53	40%DV		0.00
NZOF Banner	513.00		107.58		107.58	20%DV		0.00
Laptop computer 2	1107.87	Nov-08	1089.41			40%DV	435.41	654.00
	3,650.87		**1205.09**	**0.00**	**115.68**		**435.41**	**654.00**

New Zealand Orienteering Federation Inc.

Statement of Accounting Policies
For the Year ended 31st December 2009

1. Reporting Entity

The New Zealand Orienteering Federation is an Incorporated Society governed by the Incorporated Societies Act 1908

2. Statutory Base

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable financial reporting standards and generally accepted accounting policies appropriate to the circumstances of an Incorporated Society and their rules.

3. Measurement Base

The measurement base adopted is that of historical cost.

4. Goods and Services Tax

These financial statements have been prepared exclusive of GST.

5. Accounts Receivable

Receivables are stated at anticipated realisable value. Bad debts are written off against revenue as incurred.

6. Grants and Sponsorship

Grants received with restricted conditions are treated as income when those conditions have been met, until then they are treated as being refundable.

7. Valuation of Stock

Stock has been valued at the lower cost or net realisable value on a FIFO basis after due allowances for damaged and obsolete stock.

8. Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated using tax rates so as to allocate the cost of the assets less their residual values over their useful lives.
Gains and losses on disposal of fixed assets are taken into account in determining the operating result for the year.

9. Changes in Accounting Policies

This year the accounts have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis (refer 4 above). As a consequence comparative figures for the Financial Performance have not been shown.

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WALKER DICK & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants Howick Limited
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Auditors' Report

New Zealand Orienteering Federation (Inc)

To the readers of the Financial Statements of the New Zealand Orienteering Federation (Inc).

We have audited the attached financial statements. The financial statements provide information about the past financial performance of the New Zealand Orienteering Federation (Inc) and its financial position as at 31 December 2009. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies and Notes to the Financial Statements which form part of these financial statements.

Councillors' Responsibilities

The councillors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the New Zealand Orienteering Federation (Inc) as at 31 December 2009, and of the results of operations for the year ended 31 December 2009.

Auditors Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express an independent opinion on the financial statements presented by the trustees and report our opinion to you.

Basis of Opinion

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes assessing:

- The significant estimates and judgements made by the trustees in the preparation of the financial statements; and
- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the New Zealand Orienteering Federation (Inc)'s circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

KEVIN WALKER C.A. - Director
1/28 Uxbridge Rd, Howick 2014, P.O. Box 38701, Howick 2145, Auckland, N.Z.
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We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in New Zealand. We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements, whether caused by fraud or error. In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Unqualified Opinion

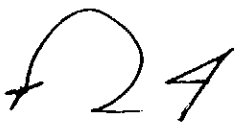
We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion:

Proper accounting records have been kept by the New Zealand Orienteering Federation (Inc) so far as appears from our examination of those records; and

Give a true and fair view of the financial position of the New Zealand Orienteering Federation (Inc) as at 31 December 2009 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Our audit report was completed on 19th March 2010 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



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INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

Teams

WOC
Men's relay: NZ 19th (from 38)

World Games
Mixed relay: NZ 11th (from 16)

JWOC
Men's relay: NZ 23rd (from 31)
Women's relay: NZ 14th (from 23)

A-NZ Elite Test (held in New Zealand), January 2009
Won: New Zealand (Pinestars) 170, Australia (Bushrangers) 118

ANZ Challenge (held in New Zealand), January 2009
Individual: New Zealand 10, Australia 4
Relay: New Zealand 9, Australia 5
Overall: New Zealand 19, Australia 9

ANZ Schools Test (held in New Zealand), January 2009
Individual: New Zealand 3, Australia 1
Relay: New Zealand 2, Australia 2
Overall: New Zealand 5, Australia 3

ANZ MTBO Challenge (held in Australia), June 2009
Sprint: New Zealand 5, Australia 2
Long: New Zealand 4, Australia 3
Middle: New Zealand 4, Australia 3
Overall: New Zealand 13, Australia 8

Southern Cross Challenge (held in Australia), September 2009
New Zealand 59 1st; Queensland 46 2nd; ACT 40 3rd

Individuals

WOC *(Qualifiers to A Finals and final placing)*
Men – Middle: Chris Forne (34)
Men – Sprint: Chris Forne (20), Ross Morrison (30)
Men – Long: Chris Forne (17=)

World Games *(all results)*

Women – Sprint: Tania Larsen (14), Lizzie Ingham (22)
Women – Middle: Lizzie Ingham (21), Tania Larsen (22)
Men – Sprint: Ross Morrison (10), Darren Ashmore (30)
Men – Middle: Ross Morrison (18), Darren Ashmore (21)

JWOC *(Top 50 placings)*

Women – Sprint: Angela Simpson (24), Greta Knarston (34)
Women – Long: Greta Knarston (19), Kate Morrison (22)
Men – Sprint: Jourdan Harvey (40)
Men – Long: Thomas Reynolds (31)

Oceania Championships (elite clases, *top 3 placings*)

Women – Sprint: Lizzie Ingham (1), Amber Morrison (2), Penny Kane (3)
Women – Middle: Lizzie Ingham (1), Tania Robinson (2), Lara Prince (3)
Women – Long: Lizzie Ingham (1), Rita Homes (2), Tania Robinson (3)
Men – Sprint: Jamie Stewart (1), James Bradshaw (3)
Men – Middle: Thomas Reynolds (2), Michael Adams (3)

World Masters Championships (*placegetters*)

Sprint – Susan Edwards (2, W35), Marquita Gelderman (1, W40), Gillian Ingham (1, W50), Jill Dalton (3, W65), Carsten Joergensen (2, M35), Bill Edwards (1, M40)

Long – Susan Edwards (3, W35), Carey Nazzer (3, W50), Trish Aspin (1, W60), Bunny Rathbone (3, W70), Carsten Joergensen (1, M35), Jason Markham (3, M40)

World Ranking at end of 2009 (*top 100*)

Women – Tania Larsen (77), Lizzie Ingham (92)
Men – Chris Forne (46), Ross Morrison (80)

DOMESTIC RESULTS

National Championships 2009 (*elite and relay results*)

Women

Long: Tania Robinson (CM) 1; Rebecca Smith (RO) 2; Lizzie Ingham (WN) 3
Middle: Tania Robinson (CM) 1; Rita Homes (HB) 2; Amber Morrison (HB) 3
Sprint: Lizzie Ingham (WN) 1; Elizabeth Orchard (AK) 2; Greta Knarston (CM) 3

Men

Long: Carsten Jorgensen (PP) 1; Darren Ashmore (RO) 2; Thomas Reynolds (NW) 3
Middle: Darren Ashmore (RO) 1; Carsten Jorgensen (PP) 2; James Bradshaw (CM) 3
Sprint: Karl Dravitzki (TA) 1; Jourdan Harvey (CM) 2; Thomas Reynolds (NW) 3

Inter-club Relays

Long: North West 1; Auckland 2; Peninsula & Plains 3
Short: Peninsula & Plains 1; Hawkes Bay 2; Wellington 3

Inter-club Challenge

Overall: North West 1; Peninsula & Plains 2; Hawkes Bay 3
Junior: Hawkes Bay 1; Peninsula & Plains 2; North West 3

National MTBO Championships 2009 *(open grade placings)*

Women

Long: Marquita Gelderman (NW) 1; Kath Copland 2; Angela Pratt 3
Middle: Marquita Gelderman (NW) 1; Kath Copland 2; Christine Browne (RO) 3
Sprint: Marquita Gelderman (NW) 1; Kath Copland 2; Claire Paterson (NW) 3

Men

Long: Andrew Bott (HB) 1; Mark Leishman 2; Jamie Stewart (WN) 3
Middle: Thomas Reynolds (NW) 1; Brent Simpson (TA) 2; Greig Hamilton (PP) 3
Sprint: Thomas Reynolds (NW) 1; Jamie Stewart (WN) 2; Greg Flynn (NW) 3

SILVA Superseries 2009 *(overall results)*

Senior Women: Lizzie Ingham (HHCM) 1;Lara Prince (BSS) 2; Rebecca Smith (MN) 3
Senior Men: Darren Ashmore (MN) 1; Brent Edwards (MN) 2; James Bradshaw (MN) 3
Junior Women: Georgia Whitla (BSS) 1; Angela Simpson (MN) 2;Kate Morrison (HHCM) 3
Junior Men: Thomas Reynolds (MN) 1; Scott McDonald (HHCM) 2; Simon Jager (MN) 3
Team: MacNut Northerners 1; Bivouac Southerly Storm 2; Herd Homes Central Magic 3

SILVA New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships

Senior Girls: Angela Simpson (Rotorua Lakes High School)
Intermediate Girls: Cosette Saville (Pukekohe High School)
Junior Girls: Holly Edmonds (Napier Girls High School)
Senior Boys: Matthew Ogden (Massey High School)
Intermediate Boys: Tim Robertson (Hutt International Boys School)
Junior Boys: Kieran Woods (Mount Albert Grammar School)
SILVA Premier Award (Boys): Napier Boys High School
SILVA Premier Award (Girls): Havelock North High School

Brighouse Trophy 2009

1st: John Robinson (CM) 24pts
2nd: Liam Paterson (TA) 16pts
3=: Kieran Woods (AK), Dave Middleton (NW), Lauren Turner (WN) 15pts

2008 AWARD WINNERS *(presented in 2009):*

SILVA award for Services to Orienteering: Stuart Payne (PP)
SILVA trophy for International Performance: Ross Morrison (HB)
SILVA Coach of the Year: Jenni Adams (PP)
SILVA MTB Orienteer of the Year: Marquita Gelderman (NW)
SILVA Rogainer of the Year: Chris Forne (PP) and Denis de Monchy (PP)
SILVA Kapiti HAVOC trophy for International Junior Performance: Lizzie Ingham (WN)
NZOF Administrator of the Year: Alister Metherell (PP)
President's Award, for outstanding volunteer club contribution: Selwyn Palmer (AK)

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS 2009

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Hungary, August)

Men

Bryn Davies	Red Kiwi Orienteers
Greg Flynn	North West OC
Chris Forne	Peninsula & Plains Orienteers
Ross Morrison	Hawkes Bay OC
Coach	Kenneth Buch (Denmark)

Note: Tania Larsen and Rita Homes were selected to the team but subsequently withdrew their availability.

WORLD GAMES (Taiwan, July)

Women

Lizzie Ingham	Wellington OC
Tania Larsen	Counties Manukau OC

Men

Darren Ashmore	Taupo OC
Ross Morrison	Hawkes Bay OC
Manager	Clem Larsen (Counties Manukau OC)

WORLD CUP (Finland and Norway, June)

Men

Greg Flynn	North West OC
Chris Forne	Peninsula and Plains Orienteers
Todd Oates	Wellington OC

JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Italy, July)

Women

Rachel Goodwin	Hawkes Bay OC
Greta Knarston	Counties Manukau OC
Kate Morrison	Hawkes Bay OC
Nicola Peat	Counties Manukau OC
Angela Simpson	Rotorua OC
Georgia Whitla	Peninsula & Plains Orienteers

Men

Jourdan Harvey	Counties Manukau OC
Simon Jager	Auckland OC
Scott McDonald	Hawkes Bay OC
Thomas Reynolds	North West OC
Toby Scott	Auckland OC
Andrew Peat	Counties Manukau OC
Manager	Norm Jager (Auckland OC)
Coach	Mark Lawson (North West OC)

A-NZ ELITE TEST, January 2009 (Christchurch, NZ)

Women

Rita Homes	Dunedin OC
Lizzie Ingham	Wellington OC
Penny Kane	Wellington OC
Tania Robinson	Counties Manukau OC

Men

Michael Adams	Peninsula & Plains Orienteers
Darren Ashmore	Rotorua OC
James Bradshaw	Counties Manukau OC
Tane Cambridge	Dunedin OC
Todd Oates	Wellington OC
Thomas Reynolds*	North West OC
Jamie Stewart**	Wellington OC

**Middle and Sprint distance **Long distance*

Manager Jamie Stewart (Wellington OC)

NEW ZEALAND TEAM for ANZ CHALLENGE

W16
Juliana McMillan (Hutt Valley)
Selena Metherell (Peninsula & Plains)
Laura Robertson (Hutt Valley)

W20
Rachel Goodwin (Hawkes Bay)
Greta Knarston (Counties Manukau)
Georgia Whitla (Peninsula & Plains)

W21E
Lizzie Ingham (Wellington)
Penny Kane (Hawkes Bay)
Tania Robinson (Counties Manukau)

W40
Lisa Mead (North West)
Anna Robertson (Hutt Valley)
Raewyn Simpson (Rotorua)

W50
Gillian Ingham (Wellington)
Carey Nazzer (Taranaki)
Phillippa Poole (North West)

W60
Tricia Aspin (Counties Manukau)
Jill Dalton (North West)
Royce Mills (Red Kiwi)

M16
Hamish Lewis (Hawkes Bay)
Liam Paterson (Taranaki)
Benjamin Reynolds (North West)

M20
Scott McDonald (Hawkes Bay)
Duncan Morrison (Hawkes Bay)
Thomas Reynolds (North West)

M21E
Michael Adams (Peninsula & Plains)
Darren Ashmore (Rotorua)
James Bradshaw (Counties Manukau)

M40
Al Cory-Wright (Peninsula & Plains) – Relay
Paul Dalton (Wairarapa) - Individual
Bill Edwards (Hutt Valley)
Mark Lawson (North West)

M50
Malcolm Ingham (Wellington)
Geoff Mead (North West)
Alister Metherell (Peninsula & Plains)

M60
Graham Fortune (Wellington) - Relay
Stan Foster (North West)
Dave Middleton (North West)
Michael Wood (Hutt Valley) – Individual
(Wayne Aspin withdrew due to injury)

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W70
Heather Clendon (Auckland)
Bunny Rathbone (Dunedin)
Ann Scott (Southland)
Manager John Robinson

M70
Don Locke (Wellington)
Terry Nuthall (Auckland)
John Robinson (Counties Manukau)

NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS TEST TEAM

Junior Girls

Paige Heavey	Havelock North High School
Juliana McMillan	Chilton St James School, Lower Hutt
Selena Metherell	Unlimited Paenga Tawhiti, Christchurch
Laura Robertson	Chilton St James School, Lower Hutt

Senior Girls

Rachel Goodwin	Iona College, Hawkes Bay
Kate Morrison	Napier Girls High School
Nicola Peat	St Cuthbert's College, Auckland
Angela Simpson	Rotorua Lakes High School

Junior Boys

Hamish Lewis	Napier Boys High School
Liam Paterson	New Plymouth Boys High School
Benjamin Reynolds	Westlake Boys High School, Auckland
Alistair Richardson	Christchurch Rudolf Steiner School

Senior Boys

Jourdan Harvey	Kings College , Auckland
Scott McDonald	Karamu High School , Hastings
Duncan Morrison	Napier Boys High School
Toby Scott	Glendowie College, Auckland
Manager	Derek Morrison (Hawkes Bay OC)

NEW ZEALAND TEAM for ANZ MTBO CHALLENGE

Open Women
Marquita Gelderman (North West)
Clare McLennan (Peninsula & Plains)
Tracey McMillan (North West)

Open Men
Stu Lynch (North West)
Greig Hamilton (Peninsula & Plains)
Aidan Boswell (Hawkes Bay)

W40
Di Michels (North West)
Ann Mortimer (North West)
Lisa Mead (North West)

M40
Peter Swanson (Auckland)
Phil White (North West)
Rob Garden (North West)

W50
Alison Macdonald (Nelson)
Viv Prince (Peninsula & Plains)
Jacqui Sinclair (Taranaki)

M50
Bruce Meder (Peninsula & Plains)
Dave King (Wellington)
Roel Michels (North West)

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M60
Michael Wood (Hutt Valley)
Tom Clarkson (Hutt Valley)
Stan Foster (North West)

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TEAM
for SOUTHERN CROSS CHALLENGE (Victoria, AUS)

Junior Girls

Holly Edmonds	Napier Girls High School
Rebecca Gray	St. Cuthbert's College, Auckland
Hannah Sampson	Samual Marsden Collegiate School, Wellington
Lauren Turner	Samual Marsden Collegiate School, Wellington

Senior Girls

Jaime Goodwin	Havelock North High School
Selena Metherell	Unlimited Paenga Tawhiti, Christchurch
Laura Robertson	Chilton Saint James School, Lower Hutt
Angela Simpson	Rotorua Lakes High School

Junior Boys

Nick Hann	Onslow College, Wellington
Liam Paterson	New Plymouth Boys High School
Benjamin Reynolds	Westlake Boys High School, Auckland
Tim Robertson	Hutt International Boys School

Senior Boys

Gene Beveridge	Massey High School, Auckland
Ryan Cambridge	Kings High School, Dunedin
Duncan Morrison	Napier Boys High School
Matthew Ogden	Massey High School, Auckland

Managers

Derek Morrison (Hawkes Bay OC) / Anna Robertson (Orienteering Hutt Valley)

EVENT PARTICIPATION 2009

	FOOT-O (excl Schools)					SCHOOL				MTBO		ROGAINE		Σ CLUB	
CLUB	**Local**			**Non-Local**		**Local**		**Non-Local**							
	No	Total	Ave	No	Total										
Auckland	32	4478	140	4	565	1	140					2	114	39	5297
North West	6	940	157	2	444			2	556	4	199	2	197	16	2336
Counties-M	26	2076	80			3	828	1	552			1	78	31	3534
	64	7494	117	6	1009	4	968	3	1108	4	199	5	389	86	11167
Waikato	13	260	20	4	973			1	99					18	1332
Rotorua	6	277	46											6	277
Taupo	7	102	15	1	147									8	249
	26	639	25	5	1120			1	99					32	1858
Taranaki	10	261	26	7	439	1	125			1	10	8	410	27	1245
Hawkes Bay	27	3848	143			2	473					1	146	30	4467
Red Kiwis	12	504	42	1	146	1	136			1	46			15	832
Wairarapa															
Hutt Valley	11	541	49							6	296	8	990	25	1827
Wellington	23	1575	68	4	542	1	103							28	2220
	83	6729	81	12	1127	5	837			8	352	17	1546	125	10591
Nelson	19	1399	74							3	145			22	1544
Marlborough	11	274	25									1	175	12	449
PAPO	28	3644	130			2	387	2	412	5	210	1	308	38	4961
Dunedin	15	1119	75	3	454	1	105			1	41			20	1719
Southland	10	499	50			1	53			2	78			13	630
	83	6935	84	3	454	4	545	2	412	11	474	2	483	105	9303
NZ Champs				4	1232			2	574	3	243			9	2049
Oceania				8	2992									8	2992
TOTAL	**256**	**21797**	**85**	**38**	**7934**	**13**	**2350**	**8**	**2193**	**26**	**1268**	**24**	**2418**	**365**	**37960**

NZOF MEMBERSHIP 2009

	Total (ordinary + ancillary)									Ancillary						Overall (excl Anc.)				Ranking		%	% prop	
	Sen M	Sen W	Jun M	Jun W	Inst	Total	*2008 Total*	*2007 Total*	*2006 Total*	Sen M	Sen W	Jun M	Jun W	Total	*2008 ancillary*	Sen	Jun	Inst	Total	Club Size		chge total	Jun	F
AUCKLAND OC	67	49	21	21	1	159	*150*	*157*	*139*						1	116	42	1	159	4		6	26	44
COUNTIES MANUKAU OC	48	46	46	31	1	172	*103*	*86*	*81*						0	94	77	1	172	3		67	45	45
DUNEDIN OC	30	25	15	14	0	84	*107*	*112*	*114*						0	55	29	0	84	8		-21	35	46
HAMILTON OC	20	15	2	2	3	42	*53*	*30*	*48*						0	35	4	3	42	14		-21	10	40
HAWKES BAY OC	88	59	80	84	0	311	*333*	*292*	*274*	1	2			3	3	144	164	0	308	1		-7	53	46
O HUTT VALLEY	34	17	7	10	0	68	*77*	*74*	*106*						0	51	17	0	68	9		-12	25	40
MARLBOROUGH OC	17	18	7	6	0	48	*50*	*53*	*80*						0	35	13	0	48	13		-4	27	50
NELSON OC	46	25	33	15	0	119	*116*	*119*	*72*						0	71	48	0	119	7		3	40	34
NORTH WEST OC	57	44	31	21	1	154	*117*	*121*	*133*						2	101	52	1	154	5		32	34	42
PAPO	94	81	46	33	1	255	*274*	*275*	*246*	1				1	2	174	79	1	254	2		-7	31	45
PINELANDS OC								*2*	*2*						0									
RED KIWI OC	20	19	12	5	0	56	*62*	*56*	*54*	1				1	1	38	17	0	55	11		-10	30	43
ROTORUA OC	10	9	1	2	0	22	*41*	*45*	*63*						0	19	3	0	22	17		-46	14	50
SOUTHLAND OC	17	21	10	8	0	56	*49*	*34*	*36*						0	38	18	0	56	11		14	32	52
O TARANAKI	28	14	12	7	0	61	*64*	*38*	*33*						2	42	19	0	61	10		-5	31	34
TAUPO OC	13	5	3	2	0	23	*23*	*23*	*16*						0	18	5	0	23	15		0	22	30
WAIRARAPA OC	9	2	6	6	0	23	*23*	*27*	*32*						0	11	12	0	23	15		0	52	35
WELLINGTON OC	54	35	20	18	0	127	*136*	*146*	*148*		1			1	1	88	38	0	126	6		-7	30	42
TOTAL	**652**	**484**	**352**	**285**	**7**	**1780**	***1778***	***1690***	***1677***	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**12**	**1130**	**637**	**7**	**1774**			0	**35.9**	**43**

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																						Total	Jun	F
Auckland OA	172	139	98	73	3	**485**	370	364	353	0	0	0	0	0	3	311	171	3	485	3		31	35	44
Central Districts OA	43	29	6	6	3	**87**	117	100	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	12	3	87	4		-26	14	40
Wellington OA	233	146	137	130	0	**646**	695	633	647	2	3	0	0	5	7	374	267	0	641	1		-7	41	43
South Island	204	170	111	76	1	**562**	596	593	548	1	0	0	0	1	2	373	187	1	561	2		-6	33	44

Year	Total	Increase
2009	**1780**	0.1%
2008	1778	5.2%
2007	1690	0.8%
2006	1677	-0.1%